these matters could not be decided then, the matter was kept pending so long. Now, it has been practically decided that the compound wall should be put up as soon as possible.

State Transport Service.

148. *Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any restriction has been recently introduced as to the number of passengers that may travel in the State Transport Service.

(*b*) whether there is any fall of income by such new arrangement; and

(*c*) whether additional vehicles are likely to be provided to give better convenience to passengers?

Mr. E. G. Salter (*Director of Transport*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As the rule has been in force for only a few days, it is not possible to say whether there has been a fall. But no fall in revenue is anticipated.

(*c*) Yes.

Average quota of Sugar.

149. *Mr. K. Shahul Hameed (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the average quota of sugar supplied to each taluk in the State for distribution; and

(*b*) the basis, if any, on which this quota is fixed?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Excise Commissioner*):

(*a*) 218 bags of sugar per mensem per taluk.

(*b*) (i) Total stock available in the State.

(ii) Extent of local requirements with reference to the population of the taluk.

Export of coir yarn.

150. *Mr. N. Narayana Kurup (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total tonnage of coir yarn exported annually from the State from 1115 to 1119?

(*b*) the value of such goods exported in each of the above years; and

(*c*) the duty realised by the Government in each year?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan: A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

*Vide Appendix I.

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